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To Whom It May Concern:

The goal to limit the monopolistic practices of Microsoft has been met with this settlement. Competitors now have the opportunity to compete and earn their share of the market by offering products that perform better or are priced better than Microsoft's. To dilute the settlement, which seems to be the goal of Microsoft's detractors, would provide market share welfare to their competitors where it is not warranted. The Justice Department has created an atmosphere that fosters competition, let's retain that ruling.

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